

HOUSE BILL 2490

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50,
Chapter 6, Part 2, relative to workers'
compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-203(g), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (3):

(3) Any claim timely filed, or re-filed, against an employer or insurer shall be deemed timely filed against the Tennessee second injury fund, if the Tennessee second injury fund is joined at the time of the original filing as a named defendant, joined as a party defendant at a later time pursuant to the Tennessee rules of civil procedure, or joined after a matter is re-filed pursuant to § 28-1-105.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-206(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the present language:

Sovereign immunity is waived for all purposes for any claims pursued under this chapter against the Tennessee second injury fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.